

WEST TIMOR MOVEMENTS to 2nd Ind. Coy. EAST TIMOR - *Unit & Rank Order*

	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Regt no.</i>	<i>Notes</i>
Remnants:	2/40th	s/sgt	Anning, Victor Durnein	TX 2605	with HQ group
	2/40th	pte	Archer, John Henry	TX 3903	from Lilogama watching point
	2/40th D Coy	pte	Beeton, Russell	TX 5426	missing Babao 20.2.42
	2/40th D Coy	pte	Bennett, Malcolm	TX 4160	at Tjamplong, likely in hospital
	2/40th HQ	pte	Blight, Neil E.	TX 3463	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely w/ Veale
	2/40th A Coy	pte	Bomford, Lancelot John	TX 2595	missing Babao 20.2.42
	2/40th D Coy	pte	Boyd, Ernest John	TX 2922	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely in hospital
	2/40th D Coy	dvr	Bramich, Russell Arthur	TX 3920	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely at hospital
	2/40th A Coy	pte	Burn, Hector Fleetwood	TX 1582	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely in hospital
	2/40th HQ	pte	Butters, Arthur Ernest	TX 4772	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely w/ Veale
	2/40th HQ	pte	Cannon, Elwyn McMarth	TX 1486	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely w/ Veale
	2/40th HQ 6 Pl.	l/cpl	Conroy, Martin F.	TX 3483	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely with truck
	2/40th D Coy	pte	Curran, Henry Albert	TX 4739	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely in hospital
	2/40th B Coy	cpl	Davies, Ronald Maxwell	VX 36786	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely in hospital
	2/40th AAOC	cfts	Dean, Joseph Milton O	NX 875	left Babao 20.2 with 75 LAD
	2/40th HQ pay	sgt	Dennis, Berwin Francis	TX 4174	at Tjamplong 23.2, with HQ group
	2/40th B Coy	pte	Dennis, Frederick Raymond	VX 32491	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely in hospital
	2/40th HQ intel	sgt	Desandre, Georges Henri J.	NX 42108	at Tjamplong 23.2, with HQ group
	2/40th A Coy	pte	Douglas, Tasman Thomas	TX 4824	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely in hospital
	2/40th A Coy	pte	Ellis, Douglas John	TX 1111	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely in hospital
	2/40th A Coy	l/cpl	Elmore, Walter James	TX 3790	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely in hospital
	2/40th HQ 4 Pl.	pte	Gillam, Leslie	TX 3334	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely with HQ group
	2/40th HQ 6 Pl.	l/cpl	Greenland, Percey	TX 1550	at Tjamplong 23.2, with transport
	2/40th D Coy	pte	Griffin, James	VX 48366	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely in hospital
	2/40th HQ Coy	pte	Hawkins, Robert Walter	TX 3539	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely in hospital
	2/40th B Coy	pte	Haywood, Bernard Algernon	TX 5879	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely in hospital
	2/40th HQ 3 Pl.	pte	Hefferman, Roy Alan	TX 2713	missing Airkom 23.2, mortar crew
	2/40th A Coy	l/cpl	Hickman, Arthur Walter	TX 2597	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely in hospital
	2/40th HQ Coy	pte	Hood, Francis Robert	VX 47980	missing Babao 20.2.42
	2/40th HQ 4 Pl.	pte	Jarvis, Wilford Cyril	TX 4722	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely with HQ group
	2/40th HQ mail	cpl	Jones, Sydney John Henry	TX 3993	at Tjamplong 23.2, with HQ group
	2/40th D Coy	l/cpl	Kean, Charles Edgar	TX 5059	missing Atamboea 23.2
	2/40th A Coy	pte	Keefe, Basil Robert	TX 3677	miss. Airkom 23.2 after surrender
	2/40th HQ 5 Pl.	pte	Kingshott, John William	TX 2609	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely in hospital
	2/40th HQ Coy	pte	Lee, Douglas Weymouth	TX 2790	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely in hospital
	2/40th A Coy	pte	Lehner, Colin Robert	TX 3529	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely in hospital
	2/40th HQ 3 Pl.	pte	Marsh, Sydney Roy	TX 4611	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely in hospital
	2/40th HQ Coy	pte	McDonald, John	TX 3865	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely in hospital
	2/40th R Coy	pte	McEnallay, Eric Charles	NX 48825	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely in hospital
	2/40th AAOC	pte	Mears, Ronald Perce	NX 8230	left Babao 20.2 with 75 LAD
	2/40th C Coy	pte	Meers, William	TX 8140	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely in hospital
	2/40th R Coy	s/sgt	Miller, Max Lawrence	TX 3328	missing Babao 20.2.42
	2/40th HQ Coy	pte	Milsom, George James B.	TX 4141	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely with HQ
	2/40th B Coy	pte	Nicklason, Lewis Charles	TX 5280	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely in hospital
	2/40th HQ Coy	pte	Pinner, Kenneth Irvine	TX 3545	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely w/ Veale
	2/40th B Coy	pte	Porter, Leslie John	TX 3662	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely in hospital
	2/40th HQ 4 Pl.	pte	Price, Herbert William	TX 2781	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely with HQ group
	2/40th A Coy	pte	Purton, William Charles	TX 5110	missing Babao 20.2.42
	2/40th HQ Coy	pte	Rice, Jack	TX 3899	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely with HQ
	2/40th HQ Coy	pte	Richards, Athol Bruce	TX 3672	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely with HQ
	2/40th R Coy	a/cpl	Roberts, Ivan Stanley	VX 54809	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely in hospital
	2/40th R Coy	pte	Rose, Francis William	TX 4969	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely in hospital
	2/40th D Coy	pte	Savage, Henry Tasman	TX 8448	missing Airkom 23.2.42
	2/40th HQ mail	sgt	Scholes, Alfred	VX 66104	at Tjamplong 23.2, with HQ group
	2/40th B Coy	pte	Simmons, Paul	TX 4049	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely in hospital
	2/40th R Coy	pte	Stevens, Frederick Wilfred	VX 53831	missing Airkom 23.2.42
	2/40th A Coy	l/cpl	Stubbs, Walter Bourie	TX 4684	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely in hospital
	2/40th A Coy	cpl	Taylor, Ralph Sydney	TX 2676	at Tjamplong, likely with HQ

	2/40th HQ Coy	s/sgt	Walton, Albert Claude	TX 2326	at Tjamplong 23.2, with HQ group
	2/40th HQ Coy	cpl	Warren, Horace Maxwell	TX 3837	at Tjamplong 23.2, with HQ group
	2/40th HQ 2 Pl.	pte	Webster, Archibald Joseph	TX 2784	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely in hospital
	2/40th C Coy	pte	Whelan, Stanley Thomas	VX 26614	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely in hospital
	2/40th D Coy	l/cpl	Whittington, John	TX 8383	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely in hospital
	2/40th C Coy	sgt	Wood, Christopher Geoffrey	TX 1644	at Tjamplong 23.2, likely in hospital
	2/40th HQ 4 Pl.	pte	Young, John Reay	TX 3744	at Tjamplong, likely with HQ group
Section:	75 LAD	capt	Neave, Reginald Clayton	NX 70843	Tjamplong 23.2.42, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
	75 LAD	l/cpl	Osborne, Leslie Victor	VX 34061	Tjamplong 23.2.42, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
	75 LAD	pte	Cusack, Roy Andrew	VX 35633	Tjamplong 23.2.42, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
	75 LAD	pte	Herd, Eric James	NX 52731	Tjamplong 23.2.42, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
	75 LAD	pte	Hullick, Norman Maitland	VX 17171	Tjamplong 23.2.42, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
	75 LAD	pte	Leviston, Harold Keith	VX 38849	Tjamplong 23.2.42, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
	75 LAD	pte	McKenzie, Colin	VX 38850	Tjamplong 23.2.42, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
	75 LAD	pte	Robertson, Campbell	VX 39128	Tjamplong 23.2.42, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
	75 LAD	pte	Trengrove, Ronald Claude	NX 42332	Tjamplong 23.2.42, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
	75 LAD	pte	Osborne, Leslie Victor	VX 34061	Tjamplong 23.2.42, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
Section:	2/11 th Fd. Coy.	l/sgt	Healey, John Frank	QX 13979	from Atambua joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
	2/11 th Fd. Coy.	cpl	Campbell, John William G.	QX 12035	from Atambua, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
	2/11 th Fd. Coy.	l/cpl	Smith, Stanley Norman	QX 9738	from Atambua, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
	2/11 th Fd. Coy.	spr	Bowman, Archibald Colledge	QX 9599	from Atambua, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
?McInnes	2/11 th Fd. Coy.	spr	Clarke, Dodd Sheridan	QX 1951	from Atambua, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
	2/11 th Fd. Coy.	spr	Cochrane, Noel Gordon	QX 15032	from Atambua, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
	2/11 th Fd. Coy.	spr	Collins, Leslie Gordon	QX 10395	from Atambua, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
	2/11 th Fd. Coy.	spr	Corby, Alfred Edward	QX 13497	from Atambua, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
	2/11 th Fd. Coy.	spr	Crisp, Albert Ernest	QX 13627	from Atambua, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
	2/11 th Fd. Coy.	spr	Dennis, Mark	QX 9246	from Atambua, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
	2/11 th Fd. Coy.	spr	Francis, Arnold Lisle	QX 9690	from Atambua, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
	2/11 th Fd. Coy.	spr	Grebert, Harold Colin	QX 7430	from Atambua, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
	2/11 th Fd. Coy.	spr	Lee, James William (D.W.?)	QX 13115	from Atambua, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
	2/11 th Fd. Coy.	spr	McCubbin, Reginald F.	QX 18433	from Atambua, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
	2/11 th Fd. Coy.	spr	McKeown, Frederick	QX 16589	from Atambua, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
	2/11 th Fd. Coy.	spr	Moule, Leslie Charles	QX 15240	from Atambua, 2 nd Ind. Coy. kia 10.12.42
	2/11 th Fd. Coy.	spr	Reid, Harold Leslie	QX 11051	from Atambua, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
	2/11 th Fd. Coy.	spr	Sagar, Desmond Anthony	QX 16071	from Atambua, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
	2/11 th Fd. Coy.	spr	Schmidt, Victor Charles	QX 21226	from Atambua, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
	2/11 th Fd. Coy.	spr	Thick, Thomas James R.	QX 15351	from Atambua, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
	2/11 th Fd. Coy.	spr	Tyler, John	QX 12167	from Atambua, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
Remnants:	2/1 st Hvy. Guns	sgt	Le Strange, J A	QX 19763	at Tjamplong 23.2, in hospital
	2/1 st Hvy. Guns	bdr	Hettick, Jack Neville	WX 14451	at Tjamplong 23.2, in hospital
	2/1 st Hvy. Guns	l/bdr	Long, Alexander James	QX 19746	at Tjamplong 23.2, in hospital
	2/1 st Hvy. Guns	gnr	King, N G	NX 38489	at Tjamplong 23.2, in hospital
	2/1 st Ft. Eng.	s/sgt	Conley, Ralph Gordon	NX 38656	at Tjamplong 23.2, in hospital
	2/1 st Ft. Eng.	l/sgt	Pepper, Richard	NX 50064	at Tjamplong 23.2, at hospital
	2/1 st Ft. Eng.	spr	Murphy, Cyril John	NX 38705	at Tjamplong 23.2, in hospital
	2/1 st Ft. Eng.	spr	Gollings, Rodger Henry	NX 38846	at Tjamplong 23.2, in hospital
	2/1 st Ft. Sigs.	l/cpl	Donovan, Alan John	NX 38634	at Tjamplong 23.2. awarded mid
	2/1 st Ft. Sigs.	cpl	Elliott, Walter Edward	NX 39138	at Tjamplong 23.2
	2/1 st Ft. Sigs.	cpl	Sargeant, John Henry	QX 18071	at Tjamplong 23.2
	2/1 st Ft. Sigs.	sig	Shadlow, Lester Marsden	NX 69624	at Tjamplong 23.2
	2/1 st Ft. Sigs.	sig	Bailey, David Cecil	NX 1707	at Tjamplong 23.2
?McInnes	2/1 st Ft. Sigs.	sig	Wilson, Edwin Oscar	NX 2769	at Tjamplong 23.2
Remnants:	18 th Anti-tank	gnr	Holstein, Leslie Augustus	NX 45625	at Tjamplong 23.2, in hospital
	2/12 th Fd. Amb.	pte	Cameron, David James	NX 35304	at Tjamplong 23.2, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
	2/12 th Fd. Amb.	pte	Fredericks, Harold Allan	NX 67763	at Tjamplong 23.2, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
	2/12 th Fd. Amb.	pte	Rutherford, Jack	NX 37771	at Tjamplong 23.2, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
	22 Dental	cpl	McRury, Archibald	VX 39662	at Tjamplong 23.2, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.

	8 th Div Signals	sig	Liversidge, Eric Joseph	VX 26937	at Tjamplong 23.2, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
	8 th Div Signals	sig	Larkins, William	VX 22091	at Tjamplong 23.2, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
Unit:	AASC	lieut	Williams, Douglas Harold	NX 76228	Tjamplong 23.2.42, to East Timor
		wo	Reilly, Francis	NX 28791	Tjamplong 23.2.42, to East Timor
		s/sgt	Greig, John	NX 30636	Tjamplong 23.2.42, to East Timor
		s/sgt	Hoskins, Archibald Henry	NX 42440	Tjamplong 23.2.42, to East Timor
		s/sgt	Grundy, Clarence	NX 39990	Tjamplong 23.2.42, to East Timor
		sgt	Brown, Herbert	NX 1641	Tjamplong 23.2.42, to East Timor
		sgt	Minehan, Aloysuis James	NX 40101	Tjamplong 23.2.42, to East Timor
		cpl	Cooper, Philip Owen	NX 10607	Tjamplong 23.2.42, to East Timor
		cpl	Griffiths, Reginald Clarence	NX 41795	Tjamplong 23.2.42, to East Timor
		cpl	Padley, Robert Henry	NX 39841	Tjamplong 23.2.42, to East Timor
		l/cpl	Brownscombe, Edwin H.	NX 6568	Tjamplong 23.2.42, to East Timor
		pte	Barnier, Arnold Ray	NX 7116	Tjamplong 23.2.42, to East Timor
		pte	Barnier, Roy John	NX 10883	Tjamplong 23.2.42, to East Timor
		pte	Caine, Cecil Douglas	NX 7290	Tjamplong 23.2.42, to East Timor
		dvr	Dubber, Sydney Theodore	NX 10211	Tjamplong 23.2.42, to East Timor
		pte	Elliott, Ronald Charles	NX 2900	Tjamplong 23.2.42, to East Timor
		pte	English, James Joseph	NX 7252	Tjamplong 23.2.42, to East Timor
		pte	Furze, Edward	VX 65009	Tjamplong 23.2.42, to East Timor
		pte	Field, Ernest Alfred	NX 73323	Tjamplong 23.2.42, to East Timor
		pte	Herbert, Henry William	TX 2438	Tjamplong 23.2.42, to East Timor
		pte	Hocking, James Thomas	NX 40117	Tjamplong 23.2.42, to East Timor
	? McInnes	pte	Kane,	?	Tjamplong 23.2.42, to East Timor
		pte	Kow, Cecil	NX 4567	Tjamplong 23.2.42, to East Timor
		pte	Lee, Eric Noel	TX 3213	Tjamplong 23.2.42, to East Timor
		pte	Milton, Thomas Robert	NX 41445	Tjamplong 23.2.42, to East Timor
		pte	Richards, Henry William	NX 72529	Tjamplong 23.2.42, to East Timor
	? McInnes	pte	Simpson, J	?	Tjamplong 23.2.42, to East Timor
		pte	Sipple, Wallace John	NX 2902	Tjamplong 23.2.42, to East Timor
		pte	Stewart, Frederick Augustus	NX 73149	Tjamplong 23.2.42, to East Timor
		pte	Tell, Joseph Alfred	NX 42498	Tjamplong 23.2.42, to East Timor

65x 2/40th; 10x 75 LAD; 21x 2/11th Fd. Coy.; 4x 2/1st Heavy Guns; 4x 2/1st Fort. Eng.; 6x Fort. Sigs.; 30x AASC; 3x 2/12th Fd. Amb.; 1x 18th A-T; 1x 22 Dental; 2x 8th Div. Sigs.

Arrivals from Dutch West Timor underwent commando training for guerilla warfare and were formed into a new D Platoon of the 2nd Independent Company.

A M party	arr. 12.2.42	brig	Veale, William Charles D.	VX 43445	Commander enlarged Sparrow Force
		maj	Cape, Timothy Frederick	VX 74788	Brigade major, expanded Sparrow Force
		lt-col	Arnold, George John	VX 40601	HQ Sparrow Force
		capt	Parker, George Edwin	NX 34821	Sig 1
		lieut	Speight, Sydney Carton	NX 52123	
		lieut	Elwood, Alfred James	VX 67548	later 'Z' unit
		pte	Clout, James Heathcote	NX 48453	2/3rd Pioneer Btn.
		pte	Freeman, Johnny	NX 41543	stayed on, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
		pte	Gould, Albert Goulding	VX 7553	communications
		cpl	Gregg, Ernest Harry	NX 7435	later 'Z' unit
		sig	Heywood, Edwin	TX 1690	
		sig	Jasper, William Roy	VX 100250	later 'Z' unit
		spr	McCallum, Duncan Cameron	VX 58073	stayed on, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
		cpl	Morrisey, Joseph William	NX 60209	stayed on, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
		pte	Pearson, Warick	NX 51468	
		pte	Simpson, George Charles	NX 10939	Supply Coy.
		cfts	Smith, George James	VX 25105	
		pte	Thompson, Jack	NX 49771	stayed on, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
		pte	Williams, David Roy	NX 53551	stayed on, joined 2 nd Ind. Coy.
		cpl	Young, Joseph William	VX 31771	HQ Sparrow Force

Listed on 23rd Brigade 1-31 Dec 1941: did any go to Timor with Veale?

lieut Fitzgerald, A J	Bde Amenities Officer	to Timor?
capt Scott, E T T	Bde AASC Officer	to Timor?
lieut Rose, R T M	O.C. Def Pl	to Timor?
lieut Silvester, A N H	Sig 2	to Timor?

Arrived by Empire flying boat from Darwin on 11 Feb. 1942, Captains Arnold, Parker, Callaghan (2/4th Pioneer Btn) and Lt.-Col. Phillips (CO US Field Regt.)

p-o-w	prisoner of war	w/	with
kia	killed in action	a/cpl	acting corporal
miss.	missing	cfts	craftsman
mid	mention in despatches		

Notes:

These groups and individuals retreated from Dutch West Timor from 23rd Feb. 1942. Veale's group at Atamboea was ordered to disperse, 'every man for himself'. Many of his group perished or were captured. Few made it back to Australia or managed to join up with the 2nd Independent Company on East Timor.

With Battalion HQ at Airkom (Irekum) at capitulation, all members not present were listed as 'missing'. Most were at Sparrow Force HQ at Tjamplong (Champlong), hospitalised, or with Veale's group ?

Most 2/40th company members listed at Tjamplong on 23.2.42 would have been serious hospital patients. Those who could move headed east to Soe and towards the 2nd Independent Coy. while bed cases remained with hospital staff until the Japanese arrived later in the day of 23rd Feb. Those listed as missing at Babao or Usau were likely separated in the battle. Those listed missing at Airkom decided against surrender and made their own way to the coast or East Timor.

Checking through WW2 nominal rolls which list date of discharge, those with disabilities from wounds will be noted with earlier discharge dates, before the end of the war in the Pacific (September 1945).